

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Docket No.: S63.2B-11269-US01

Title of Invention: Process Method for Attaching Radio Opaque Markers to
Shape Memory Stent

As the below named inventor(s), I/We declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or
- ☐ Application No. Not Assigned, filed on Not Assigned,
- ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by an amendment specifically referred to above;

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

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PATENT

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In re Application of:	Kristopher Henry Vietmeier
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Scimed Life Systems, Inc., as assignee of the entire interest of the above identified patent application, hereby appoints all practitioners of Customer No. 490 to insert the docket no., filing date and application number of said application above when known; to prosecute this application and any application claiming priority therefrom; to execute any terminal disclaimers on behalf of assignee; and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from, and to communicate directly with, the firm or person which sent this case to VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS unless or until I instruct VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS in writing to the contrary.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2004.

(Name of Company)

SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.

(Signature)

By: 

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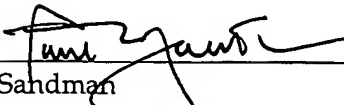
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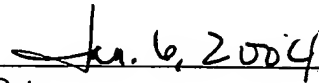
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On this 6th day of January, 2004 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.



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ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP 37 CFR 3.73(B)

Scimed Life Systems, Inc., a Minnesota corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. A photocopy of the Assignment is enclosed. The original Assignment is being mailed to Assignment Branch for recording.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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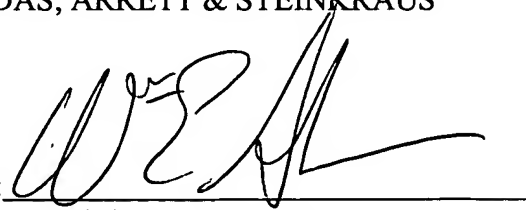
The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement of ownership certificate on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: February 9, 2004

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WEA', is written over a horizontal line.

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